

30 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Briefing Note on DOD Peripheral  
Reconnaissance Schedule for  
October 1963

1. It is recommended that you endorse Special Group approval of the JRC reconnaissance schedule for October 1963.
2. A number of the missions scheduled for October are of considerable interest to CIA. These are:

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a. Two single and one double [redacted] missions Hedda (Tab A), Hope (Tab B), and Hazel No. one and two (Tab C) are scheduled against four TALL KING sites in the Arctic. Closest approach to Soviet territory will be 25 miles. These should produce much needed information on capabilities of the TALL KING and other important early-warning radars.

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b. Missions Hal (Tab D), Willie (Tab E), Verna (Tab F), Zeke (Tab G), and Kevin (Tab H) should produce further needed information on the [redacted] FAN SONG and possibly provide some information on the radars associated with the SA-3 missile system. Verna approaches to within 25 miles of the East German border while over [redacted] and to within 47 miles of Soviet territory in the Baltic. Zeke varies altitude in the Baltic and approaches to within 25 miles of Soviet territory at optimum altitude.

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c. [redacted] missions (Tabs I and J) will provide information on the operational status of the SA-2 missiles in Indonesia.

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